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In re application of: Eric A. FOREMAN

Application No. : 10/709,361

Group Art Unit : 2863

Filed : April 29, 2004

Examiner : Toan M. LE

For : **METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR EVALUATING TIMING IN AN INTEGRATED CIRCUIT****Mail Stop AF**

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an **Amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.116** in the above-captioned application.

_____ Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.

_____ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

_____ A Request for Extension of Time.

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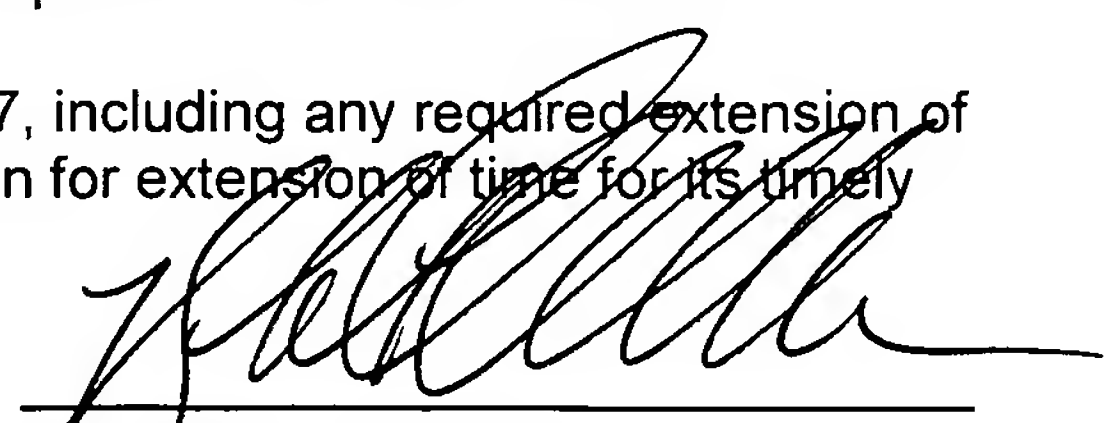
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 23, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

A listing of claims is set forth on pages 2-9.

Remarks begin on page 10.

If extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 09-0456.